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In re application of:

Merkin, Cynthia et al

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UPGRADE METHOD AND APPARATUS WITH CONFIGURATION CHANGE

DETECTION FEATURE

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Examiner: Glass, Russell S.

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 5, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees, including extension of time fees, are necessary, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.